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Nitin Ingle et al.
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DECISION ON
PETITION

This is a response to the PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.181(a) TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT filed April 7, 2004. The petition requests that the abandonment, as set forth in the Notice of Abandonment of March 9, 2004, for failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter of August 26, 2003, be withdrawn since the applicants did timely file a response thereto on November 26, 2003. (A copy of the papers filed November 26, 2003 and a copy of the PTO date-stamped return postcard indicating receipt of the papers by the USPTO is attached to the instant Petition.)

DECISION

The instant request has been accepted as a petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.181 (no fee) - no abandonment-in-fact. A review of the USPTO application file reveals that applicants' response was properly filed on November 26, 2003 in view of the fact that applicant have enclosed a copy of the PTO date-stamped postal receipt dated November 26, 2003 indicating that the response was successfully received.

The Petition is **GRANTED**.

The application shall be forwarded to the examiner for processing and consideration of the Papers filed November 26, 2003.

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